Dear Sir/Madam,

The application window for Secretary of State Member vacancies on various National Park Authorities, Broads Authorities and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Conservation Boards for 2016 has now opened.

Please see the links to the Cabinet Office website below where details of the vacancies and forms can be accessed.  The application window is scheduled to close on 2nd November 2015.  Please see the table below for number of vacancies and the National Park Authorities, Broads Authority and AONB Conservation Boards involved.

I am sorry not to have given you detailed prior notification.  If you require any information, please contact me.

* <http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/national-park-authorities-members/>

* <http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/aonbs/>

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| **Authority** | **Vacancies** |
| Broads Authority | 2 |
| Dartmoor NPA | 1 |
| Exmoor NPA | 2 |
| Lake District NPA | 1 |
| New Forest NPA | 1 |
| North York Moors NPA | 1 |
| South Downs NPA | 2 |
| Yorkshire Dales NPA | 2 |
| Cotswolds Conservation Board | 1 |
| Chilterns Conservation Board | 2 |

Kind regards,

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